

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Meredith,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15,

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

GEO. F. SMITH.

TOWN CLERK,

JOHN S. WADLEIGH.

TREASURER,

DANIEL F. BEAN.

SELECTMEN,

GEO. F. SANBORN,

FRED H. SMITH,

JOHN WEBSTER.

SUPERVISORS,

EDMUND QUIMBY,

DUDLEY LEAVITT,

JOHN H. COLLINS.

REPRESENTATIVE,

NATHAN G. PLUMMER.

AUDITORS,

BRADBURY R. DEARBORN,

BERTRAM BLAISDELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

DR. F. L. HAWKINS,

PHILIP McCRILLIS,

NATHAN G. PLUMMER.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER,

CHARLES S. WOODMAN,

NATHAN G. PLUMMER.

POLICE,

EDMUND PAGE.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of Meredith Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes and Police.
- 2nd. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing,
- 3rd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Schools, and to defray the expense of outside tuition, as now required by law.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Charges.
- 6th. To see what sum the town will vote to raise to defray the expense of Decoration Day.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Town Library.
- 8th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the leasing of the Town Hall.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Firemen, and the protection of property against fire in Meredith Village Fire District.
- 10th. To see what action the town will vote to take to make repairs on "Cotton Hill," so-called, and raise money therefor.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years, the machinery, fixtures and capital necessary to operate the same, of the Atlas Linen Company, a corporation located in the town of Meredith and leasing and occupying the real estate, mills and water power formerly owned by the Meredith Water Power Co., and now owned by J. Q. A. Whittemore, the property of said Atlas Linen Company never having been exempt from taxation in the town of Meredith, and exemption, if granted, not to apply to the real estate occupied for manufacturing purposes in Meredith by said Atlas Linen Company.

- 12th. To see what action the town will take toward further protecting Neal Hill, so called, against obstruction by snow, and raise money therefor. By request.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to purchase of "The Fifteen," so called, the stage scenery now in use in the Town Hall, and raise money to pay for the same. By request.
- 14th. To see if the town will vote to defray the expense of a series of band concerts to be given in Meredith Village the coming season, and raise money therefor. By request.

Given under our hand and seal this 19th day of February, 1902.

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
FRED H. SMITH,
JOHN WEBSTER,

Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy attest :

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
FRED H. SMITH,
JOHN WEBSTER,

Selectmen of Meredith.

Inventory.

	Valuation.
No. of polls, 464,	\$46,400.00
Real estate,	518,377.00
Horses, 349,	16,910.00
Oxen, 68,	3,120.00
Cows, 594,	11,671.00
Neat stock, 280,	5,265.00
Sheep, 327,	991.00
Hogs, 15,	146.00
Carriages. 86,	2,160.00
Stock in banks,	3,600.00
Money on hand or on deposit,	8,526.00
Stock in trade,	42,000.00
Mills and machinery,	6,958.00
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	\$666,124.00

Valuation of Town School District,	\$341,284.00
Valuation of School District No. 5	324,750.00
Valuation of Village Fire District,	298,160.00

RATE OF TAXATION.

Town,	\$1.70
Village Fire District,	.82
School District No. 5,	.25
Town School District,	.06

NUMBER OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Boys,	114
Girls,	82

Selectmen's Report.

The Town of Meredith,	Cr.
By balance reported Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 3,796.29
By assessment of State Tax,	1,457.75
County Tax,	2,465.24
School Money,	2,315.00
Highways and Bridges,	3,500.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Public Library,	350.00
Fire Protection,	480.00
Fire District Tax,	2,447.00
School District No. 5 Tax,	812.42
Town School District Tax,	205.64
Overlay by percentage,	107.55
Repairing Neal Hill,	250.00
Brick Sidewalk,	300.00
Amount Received for Dog Licenses,	171.91
Insurance Tax,	60.00
Railroad Tax,	177.23
Savings Bank Tax,	2,265.93
Literary Fund,	156.06
Interest on G. G. Fogg bequest	24.00
E. R. Mitchell, rent of Town Hall to April 1, 1902.	75.00
D. W. Caverly, pool table license,	10.00
License of Eagleton Co.,	6.00
M. W. Maloney, pool table license,	10.00
Sale of Old Lockup,	2.00
From A. L. Reed, costs,	33.12
B. R. Dearborn, fines.	10 00
Cash from Meredith Village Sav- ings bank,	2,300.00
Cash from J. F. Smith,	612.50
Taxes, costs and fees, Meredith vs. Lang,	308.00
Interest collected on Taxes after Dec. 1,	25.00
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	\$24,833.64

The Town of Meredith,**Dr.**

Appropriations.

Philip McCrillis, Memorial Day,	\$ 100.00
Lillian Wadleigh, town library,	\$350.00
Edmund Quimby, fire protection,	480.00
State tax,	1,457.75
County tax,	2,465.24
Brick sidewalk,	300.00
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	\$5,152.99

School Money.

A. J. Mead, town district,	\$1,289.82
F. L. Hawkins, district No. 5,	1,855.00
Interest on G. G. Fogg bequest,	24.00
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	\$3,168.82

School Supplies.

E. C. Mansfield, district No. 5,	\$ 224.02
Roy F. Bickford, town district,	58 96
Chas. L. Smith,	22.40
M. R. Buzzell,	29.91
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	\$ 335.29

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

J. F. Smith,	\$ 17.50
Norris Bartlett,	15.00
Lula J. Tuttle,	3.00
Loring S. Pease,	30.00
H. E. Emery,	4.00
Chas. L. Smith,	4.00
M. C. Brown,	25.00
W. H. Neal,	20.00
E. F. Wiggin,	15.00
Alanson Dolloff,	5.00
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	\$138.50

Town Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Families.

Geo. F. Sanborn, coal for John Sanborn,	\$ 7.65
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Neal Hill Appropriation.

O. N. Roberts,	\$ 30.08
" team,	45.74
B. C. Roberts,	30.30
R. S. Moses,	28.73
John Easter,	30.15
Ed. Batchelder,	17.32
W. W. Ballard,	18.61
W. H. Neal,	2.00
Bert Perkins,	14.85
T. H. Batchelder,	3.00
J. E. Mitchell,	2.48
G. W. Bartlett, pipe for fence,	4.52
C. N. Roberts,	2.00
Pease & Towle for wire,	4.44
Brimstone,	.55
E. H. Maloon, drilling pipe,	.85
C. Batchelder,	1.50

J. W. Lang, use of stone drag,	\$ 3.00
Use of lanterns,	1.00
Use and breakage of plow,	2.75
Plow point,	.85
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	\$244.72

New Lock Up.

H. V. Jones, building lockup,	\$226.53
F. L. Nicholson, painting,	10.03
J. S. Robinson, supplies,	4.41
Gilbert Pynn, supplies,	4.53
O. S. Piper, plans and specifications,,	5.00
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	\$250.50

Tuition Under New Law.

Holderness School:

Roy W. Sanborn, one year,	\$ 51.00
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N. H. Conf. Seminary and Female College :

Leroy G. Collins, 2 terms,	30.00
Auretta Berry, 2 terms,	30.00
Ralph N. Piper, 1 term,	15.00
Anna L. Huckins, 1 term,	15.00

New Hampton Literary Institution:

Natt. S. Drake, 2 terms,	21.00
Joseph F. Smith, Jr., 2 terms,	22.00
Ruth M. Flanders, 2 terms,	22.00
Rachel G. Smith, 1½ terms,	15.75
Kate B. Drake, 1 term,	16.00

Laconia High School:

Mary E. Smith, 1 term,	15.00
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\$252 75

Library Lot Committee.

Paid D. R. Dearborn, Treas.,	\$ 25.00
“ “	139.66
“ “	99.75
“ “	502.93
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	\$767.34

Town Officers.

Geo. F. Sanborn, Selectman,	\$100.00
Fred H. Smith, “	90.00
John Webster, “	95.00
D. F. Bean, Treasurer,	50.00
Edmund Page, Police,	34.00
J. S. Wadleigh, Town Clerk,	50.00
A. J. Mead, Treasurer Town School District,	13.70
Chas. L. Smith, Town School Board,	40.00
Roy F. Bickford, “	40.00
M. R. Buzzell, “	40 00
F. L. Hawkins, Board of Education, Dist No. 5,	60.00
F. L. Hawkins, Board of Health,	10.00
Philip McCrillis, “	25.00
Chas. L. Smith, Election Officer, March 1901,	3.00
E. C. Mansfield, Election Officer March 1901,	3.00
N. G. Plummer, part collecting taxes, 1897,	50.00
P. A. Ellsworth, in part collecting taxes, 1901,	100 00
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	\$803.70

GENERAL EXPENSES.

N. B. Plummer, use of watering trough, 1900,	\$ 1.00
W. T. Lance, newspaper notices,	4.50
" printing town reports, 1901,	80.00
" printing ballots, order books, etc.,	24.80
F. A. Shaw, keeping tramps 1900,	6.00
H. E. Emery, damage to wagon,	3.75
Chas. H. Hawkins, sorting and arranging town papers for vault at library building,	10.35
L. W. Whiting, damage to horse at Fernald bridge,	5.00
W. T. Lance, tax receipts, etc.,	5.50
Lucian C. Kelley, highway tax refunded, 1900,	5.47
Mrs. A. Bryant, highway tax refunded, 1900-1901.	10.50
E. C. Eastman, public statutes,	6.80
J. T. Sturtevant, rent of annex to town hall April 1, 1900 to April 1, 1901,	25.00
W. T. Lance, printing placards notices, etc.,	1.95
Mrs. C. R. Briggs, highway tax refunded, 1900 1901,	4.80
C. F. Gilman, highway tax refunded, 1900-1901,	3.60
Towle and Smith, highway tax refunded, 1900 1901,	8.40
Moses Chapman, highway tax refunded, 1899-1900 1901	22.81
E. J. Cawley, preparing and cleaning hall, March Town Meeting,	\$ 3.75
D. R. Caverly, use of watering trough 1900-1901,	6.00
W. T. Lance, printing notices,	1.25
C. C. Whittier, use of watering trough, 1901,	3.00
C. E. Eastman, repairing Town Hall clock,	.75
C. J. Smith, highway tax refunded 1901,	7.80

L. N. Sinclair, use of watering trough, 1901,	\$ 3 00
Joseph Livingstone, tax refunded—paid in Centre Harbor,	11.60
Henry Languer, stove pipe for Town Hall,	3.50
Pease & Towle, tools, spikes, etc.,	14.68
N. B. Plummer, use of watering trough, 1901,	1.00
E. C. Eastman, invoices, inventory, collector's and surveyor's books,	22.65
F. L. Hartshorn, 32 street signs and guide boards,	23.50
J. S. Wadleigh, recording marriages, births and deaths,	17.00
M. G. Webster, use of watering trough, 1901,	3.00
Moses Bickford, highway tax refunded 1899-1900-1901,	25.20
E. R. Mitchell, Special Police,	6.75
" setting glass Town Hall,	.50
H. W. Hubbard, Special Police July 4, 1901,	2.00
Lester Philbrick, sheriff services and costs, Meredith vs. Reed and Meredith vs. Lang,	20.08
Stone & Shannon, services and costs, paid sheriff fees and term fees, 1900,	83.30
E. H. Shannou, services, term fees, writ, etc., 1901,	76.75
W. T. Lance, notice of Selectmen's meeting,	1.50
F. A. Shaw, care of transients, 1901,	3.25
Interest on money borrowed by library committee,	25.00
D. A. Ambrose, insuring Town Hall,	15 00
D. A. Ambrose, supplies in scarlet fever cases,	31.19
H. F. Hawkins, use of watering trough, 1901,	3.00
Gilbert Pynn, repairing Town Hall stove,	1.75
F. L. Hartshorn, painting road machine, sleds and watering trough,	5.00
C. P. Cushing, highway tax refunded, 1901,	4.80
W. E. Veasey, highway tax refunded 1901,	5.40
Fred H. Smith, fare to Concord,	1.75
J. S. Wadleigh, recording marriages, births and deaths,	10.20
J. S. Wadleigh, notifying jurors,	2.00
J. S. Wadleigh, postage on town reports,	4.39

J. S. Wadleigh, dog licenses and postage juror blanks,	\$ 2.47
Edmund Page, cash paid for transients,	.87
Edmund Page, furnishings for lockup,	.80
Edmund Page, sheriff fees,	3.00
Geo. A. Glidden, damage to sleigh,	3.00
J. H. Avery, highway tax refunded,	2.10
J. W. Beede & Co., wood for lobby,	2.25
J. W. Beede & Co., supplies in scarlet fever cases,	3.15
Geo. H. Clark & Co., glass and putty for Town Hall,	.80
N. G. Plummer, balance of Lang tax 1897—1898,	138.19
P. A. Ellsworth, balance of Lang tax, 1899,	93.86
Kate L. French, copying inventory,	10.00
O. E. Osgood, telephoning,	1.10
P. A. Ellsworth, insurance on Town Hall,	30.00
P. A. Ellsworth, insurance on lockup,	4.00
Solomon Lovejoy, boat service,	10.00
“ highway tax refunded,	15.00
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	\$1,002.11

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Surveyors of 1900.

James E. Bickford,	\$ 17.20
Roy F. Bickford,	26.35
O. N. Roberts,	72.22
..	20.23
G. C. Lawrence,	5.41
W. H. Brown,	4.05
M. F. Jewell,	7.70
..	6.00
W. W. Ballard,	14.35
G. F. Smith,	5.15
A. J. Livingstone,	19.37
Mead Boynton,	54.45
John H. Collins,	7.00
J. F. Smith,	34.35
Ezra R. Chase,	18.15
L. N. Sinclair,	14.93
S. D. Hines,	4.80
G. F. Pickering,	12.40
C. S. Rankin,	2.85
H. E. Emery,	12.95
E. E. Chase,	25.08
D. R. Caverly,	9.68
Frank J. Robinson,	22.02
John H. Colby,	4.77
M. S. Swain,	9.65
John C. Thompson,	29.28
Geo. F. Sanborn,	68.58
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	\$528.97

Surveyors of 1901.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

J. C. DOCKHAM, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. C. Dockham,	\$15.95
James E. Bickford,	12.25
Lucian Kelley,	2.15
John W. Wiggin,	15.00
John Eaton,	4.50
Henry Piper,	4.50
Chas. Bickford,	5.25
Oliver Bickford,	1.50
Smith Lovejoy,	1.50
Alonzo Bickford,	2.25
G. N. Eaton,	12.75
D. H. Clark,	11.25
Roy Bickford,	4.50
Lindsey Allen,	3.00
Warren Brown,	3.00
Solomon Lovejoy,	3.00
James Eagan,	6.00
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	\$108.35

WINTER.

Solomon Lovejoy,	\$ 1.05
O. L. Bickford,	.75
Bickford & Brown,	2.20
Smith Lovejoy,	1.05
J. C. Dockham,	2.00
S. B. Maloon,	1.20
J. E. Bickford,	1.75
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	\$10.00

DISTRICT No. 2.

ROY F. BICKFORD, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Roy F. Bickford,	\$11.70
H. H. Piper,	7.80
J. M. Eaton,	7.80
G. N. Eaton,	21.75
Benjamin Batchelder,	16.50
D. H. Clark,	24.60
Moses Bickford,	5.25
J. W. Wiggin,	21.30
Isaac Stevens,	6.60
J. P. Quimby,	6.85
D. F. Gilman,	1.50
J. W. Mead,	3.00
C. K. Blandin,	.45
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	\$135.10

WINTER —J. W. WIGGIN, SURVEYOR.

J. M. Eaton,	\$ 1.20
H. H. Piper,	.53
J. P. Quimby,	1.05
Geo. N. Eaton,	14.55
J. W. Wiggin,	10.22
D. F. Gilman,	3.30
E. F. Freese,	.75
Benj. Batchelder,	4.31
D. H. Clark,	4.50
J. W. Mead,	1.50
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	\$41.91

DISTRICT No. 3.

O. N. ROBERTS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

O. N. Roberts,	\$72.81
Rails for bridge,	2.25

B. C. Roberts,	\$25.03
J. M. Eaton,	6.00
Dudley Leavitt,	3.75
Bert Perkins,	25.99
J. Mitchell,	7.50
N. Bordreau,	1.50
J. M. Eaton,	1.00
Henry H. Piper,	6.00
W. W. Ballard, use of horse,	1.37
J. F. Philbrick,	11.20
Robert Moses,	8.25
John Easter,	3.00
P. Annis,	2.25
A. S. Moulton,	7.63
G. C. Lawrence,	1.50
J. W. Lang,	3.75
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	\$190.78

WINTER.

O. N. Roberts and horses,	\$ 2.95
B. C. Roberts,	4.17
Bert Perkins,	2.25
T. H. Batchelder,	6.00
F. C. Bartlett,	4.25
Herbert Morrison,	.90
Ed Hurley,	.60
Chas. Berry,	.60
D. F. Bean, use of team,	25.60
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	\$47.32

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By error,	\$ 2.40
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	\$44.92

DISTRICT No. 4.

EBEN S. LINCOLN, SURVEYOR

SUMMER.

E. S. Lincoln,	\$10.50
Stephen Walsh,	2.10
Colby D. Cox,	3.40
C. H. Blake,	7.50
Geo. C. Lawrence,	4.80
O. N. Roberts,	2.50
Pollard Bros.,	15.03
A. F. Crossman,	9.00

 \$54.83

WINTER.

E. S. Lincoln,	\$ 2.70
Geo. C. Lawrence,	2.32
Pollard Bros.,	3.70

 \$ 8.72

DISTRICT No. 5,

W. H. BROWN, SURVEYOR

SUMMER.

W. H. Brown,	\$ 6.30
D. B. Eaton,	1.50
Ira L. Powers,	3.00
W. W. Ballard,	.75
B. C. Roberts,	1.20
H. Morrison, pair horses,	2.40

 \$15.15

WINTER BILL NOT IN.

DISTRICT No. 6.

SUMMER.

H. W. Hubbard,	\$2 00
D. F. Bean,	34.65
H. F. Hawkins,	2.00
F. A. Bartlett,	.50
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	\$39.15

WINTER.

D. F. Bean and team.	\$12 85
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DISTRICT No. 7.

J. F. PHILBRICK, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. F. Philbrick,	\$18.75
Ed. Mitchell,	9.00
Bert Perkins,	3 00
Russell Swain,	1.50
Elisha Cram,	1.50
Napoleon Bordreau,	3.00
Perley Keniston,	14.25
H. W. Hubbard,	8 50
O. N. Roberts,	13.00
Bert Roberts,	3 00
D. F. Bean,	12.00
T. H. Batchelder,	4.00
W. W. Ballard,	3.75
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	\$95.25

WINTER.

J. F. Philbrick,	\$11.05
Geo. Swain,	6.60

J. T. Evans,	\$.75
G. A. Caverly,	1.28
E. F. Wiggin,	3.68
T. H. Batchelder,	.80
Ed. Hartshorn,	1.95
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	\$26.11

DISTRICT NO. 8.

G. F. SMITH, SURVEYOR

SUMMER.

G. F. Smith,	\$10.65
H. C. Davis,	3.00
C. W. Maloon,	3.00
Ed. Hurley,	3.00
Napoleon Bordreau,	1.50
Geo. Perkins,	3.00
Henry Hubbard,	6.00
O. N. Roberts,	7.50
F. H. Smith,	9.75
J. M. Neal,	.50
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	\$47.90

WINTER.

Geo. F. Smith,	\$ 8.08
F. H. Smith,	1.50
J. M. Neal,	1.00
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	\$10.58

DISTRICT NO. 9.

MEAD BOYNTON, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Mead Boynton,	\$6.00
Aaron Chase,	6.75

J. H. Allen,	\$ 4.95
D. S. Burleigh,	3.75
Chas. J. Smith,	6.00
F. P. Cox,	5.25
Geo. H. Thurston,	1.50
Willie Kelley,	.60

\$34.80

WINTER.

Mead Boynton,	\$ 3.82
Aaron Chase,	2.70
D. S. Burleigh,	3.90

\$10.42

DISTRICT NO. 9.

M. C. BROWN, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

M. C. Brown,	\$41.03
Clarence Corliss,	10.50
Daniel Green,	8.10
Geo. Marshall,	13.58
M. R. Dunnells,	8.55
A. F. Brown,	3.90
Chas. Smith,	9.50
Geo. Grant,	1.00
W. N. Whiting,	6.53
Daniel Corliss,	2.25
Norman Corliss,	10.00
William Kelley, repairing bridge,	.60

\$115.54

WINTER.

M. C. Brown,	\$26.75
Ralph N. Brown,	8.48
H. C. Howland,	1.40
F. L. Blake,	10.25
Percival Lane,	1.80
Norman Corliss,	5.13
Alanson Cox,	.45
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	\$54.26

DISTRICT No. 10.

AMBER CONNOR, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

John Laflam,	\$6.30
Samuel Laflam,	6.30
Leon Marston,	12.30
Warren Kimball,	3.50
John Lawrence,	1.03
Jack Livingstone,	14.00
Joseph Laflam,	4.50
A. R. Conner,	7.50
G. A. Glidden, powder, fuse, etc.,	1.13
Ira D. Weare,	1.65
F. A. Shaw,	4.40
Frank P. Corliss,	7.00
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	\$69.63

WINTER BILL NOT IN.

DISTRICT No. 11.

J. H. COLLINS, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. H. Collins,	\$20.05
Seth Ranlett,	5.75

F. E. Collins,	\$ 6.00
Walter Corliss,	1.00
Leon Marston,	14.75
Noah R. Marston,	6.75
Chas. Brown,	3.00
Arthur Brown,	6.75
Sam Laflam,	1.50
John Laflam,	1.50
W. K. Kimball,	7.00
Edwin Kimball,	3.00
Wm. B. Smith,	.45

\$77.50

WINTER.

J. H. Collins,	\$ 9.40
F. E. Collins,	.60
Arthur Brown,	12.50
Leon Marston,	11.45
Seth Ranlett,	3.50
Geo. Nichols,	.75
Eben Smith,	.30
Amber R. Conner,	.30

\$38.80

DISTRICT NO. 12.

J. F. SMITH, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

J. F. Smith, team and man,	\$42.65
Chas. Smith,	12.00
N. B. Boynton,	15.00
Piper boys,	16.87
Chas. T. Prescott,	13.00

\$99.52

WINTER.

J. F. Smith and team, \$19.40

DISTRICT NO. 12½.

L. N. SINCLAIR, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

L. N. Sinclair,	\$17.85
Carl Dolloff,	1.95
Floyd Prescott,	3.00
N. B. Boynton,	7.00
C. Rarkin,	7.00
Chas. Garland,	4.50
J. F. Smith,	7.00
Herman Kimball,	3 00
Irving Pickering,	9 50
Chas. Hubbard,	1.10
Arthur Chase,	.60
C. Pickering,	.60
L. N. Sinclair,	30.35
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	\$93.45

WINTER.

L. N. Sinclair,	\$1.88
Byron Veasey,	6.45
Plank,	.40
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	\$8.73

DISTRICT NO. 13.

EZRA CHASE, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

Chas. L. Kimball,	\$ 3.60
David Webster,	3.45

Chas. Rankin,	\$ 3.53
N. B. Boynton,	7.05
Roy F. Chase,	13.50
Ezra Chase,	6 60
Alanson Dolloff,	4.50
Chas. Thompson,	3.00
J. L. Russell,	3.00
Arthur Chase,	2.25
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	\$50.48

WINTER.

Roy F. Chase,	\$12.45
Ezra R. Chase,	7.50
Arthur E. Chase,	3.45
Daniel Green,	2.85
Alanson Dolloff,	1.35
Jed Robinson,	1.05
Geo. L. Chase,	1.05
Chas. L. Kimball,	1.05
J. L. Russell,	.30
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	\$31.05

DISTRICT NO. 14.

A. L. FELKER, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

A. L. Felker,	\$23.40
L. A. Higgins,	6.80
A. J. Swain,	3.75
Joseph Laflam,	3.25
H L. Kimball,	3.00
E. F. Perkins,	6.00
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	\$46.20

WINTER.

A. L. Felker,	\$ 9.60
L. A. Higgins,	.45
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	\$10.05

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By 30 feet plank,	.60
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	\$ 9.45

DISTRICT NO. 15.

S. D. HINES, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

S. D. Hines,	\$15.32
Fred Robinson,	1.50
John Dale,	9.30
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	\$26.12

WINTER BILL NOT IN.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

C. S. RANKIN, SURVEYOR

SUMMER.

Roy F. Chase,	\$ 3.50
N. B. Boynton,	3.50
Rodney Hubbard,	4.25
N. J. Chase,	2.85
Geo. Chase,	1.50
Clarence Pickering,	1.50
Frank Pickering,	.75
C. S. Rankin,	2.05
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	\$19.90

WINTER.

C. S. Rankin,	\$7.75
N. J. Chase,	6.10
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	\$13.85

DISTRICT NO. 17.

G. F. PICKERING, SURVEYOR.

G. F. Pickering,	\$16.15
Irving Pickering,	9.73
Clarence Pickering,	3.30
N. B. Plummer,	3.50
John Webster,	3.83
N. B. Boynton,	3.50
C. S. Rankin,	3.50
R. F. Chase,	3.50
E. E. Pickering,	3.45
Herman Kimball,	1.50
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	\$51.96

WINTER.

G. F. Pickering,	\$8 90
Irving Pickering,	3.00
Clarence Pickering,	3.15
N. B. Plummer,	.40
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	\$15.45

DISTRICTS NO. 18 AND 24.

H. E. EMERY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

H. E. Emery,	\$37.98
Frank Kimball,	8.27
Herman Kimball,	6.60
Warren K. Kimball,	10.80
A. B. Piper,	10.35
Elmer Sanborn,	6.00

W. L. Glidden,	\$ 7.00
J. T. Sanborn,	1.50

 \$88.50

WINTER.

H. E. Emery,	\$ 9.63
A. B. Piper,	2.40
J. T. Sanborn,	.23

 \$12.26

DISTRICT No. 19.

E. E. CHASE, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

E. E. Chase,	\$ 7.20
Frank Chase,	5.40
A. B. Flanders,	9.75
C. H. Swain,	2.40
W. E. Smith,	4.50
N. H. Chase,	5.78
C. S. Rankin,	4.00
Chas. Smith,	3.50

 \$42.53

WINTER.

A. B. Flanders,	\$22.39
Frank Chase,	7.29
C. H. Swain,	.27
W. E. Smith,	1.27
F. T. Taylor,	3.15
E. E. Chase,	9.07

 \$43.44

DISTRICT NO. 20.

D. R. CAVERLY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

D. R. Caverly,	\$ 5.95
O. Gilman,	1.50
Chas. Smith,	1.50
John Webster,	1.50
G. F. Pickering,	3.00
John A. Walker,	10.50
John M. Hunt,	5.70
Powder and fuse,	.50
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	\$30.15

WINTER BILL NOT IN.

TURNPIKE ROAD.

SUMMER.

D. R. Caverly, repairing,	\$46.83
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WINTER.

Breaking out turnpike road,	\$ 8.50
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DISTRICT NO. 21.

JOHN COLBY, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

John H. Colby	\$15.27
Leon Colby,	6.67
Frank York,	7.27
Elmer Perkins,	1.50
John C. Thompson,	11.76
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	\$42.47

WINTER.

John H. Colby,	\$17.84
Leon Colby,	5.94
Frank York,	1.75
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	\$25.53

DISTRICT No. 22.

F. J. ROBINSON, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

F. J. Robinson,	\$15.65
G. F. Jacobs,	7.00
Arthur Fletcher,	7.00
Herman Kimball,	1.50
B. F. Roberts,	3.30
C. L. Smith,	3.00
Elmer Sanborn,	3.75
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	\$41.20

WINTER.

F. J. Robinson,	\$26.80
C. L. Smith,	31.13
E. F. Perkins,	7.60
Elmer Sanborn,	2.27
James Sanborn,	.90
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	\$68.70

DISTRICT No. 23.

M. S. SWAIN, SURVEYOR

SUMMER.

M. S. Swain,	\$39.70
J. W. Eastman,	7.50
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	\$47.20

WINTER.

F. J. Robinson,	\$18.10
E. F. Perkins,	1.50
C. L. Smith,	2.00
Elmer Sanborn,	1.50
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	\$23.10

TERRACE AVENUE.

F. H. Smith,	\$20.50
Geo. Perkins,	9.75
James Mitchell,	6.75
Charles Berry,	5.25
J. F. Philbrick,	2.50
Oscar Perkins,	.75
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	\$45.50

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

GEO. F. SANBORN, SURVEYOR

SUMMER.

D. F. Bean, men and teams,	\$27.29
N. J. Bordreau,	5.55
C. C. Flanders,	6.75
J. W. Mitchell,	13.50
N. J. Bordreau,	6.15
W. A. Canney,	5 40
C. C. Flanders,	7.50
H. C. Davis,	7.05
C. D. Cox,	3.75
J. W. Mitchell,	7 80
C. C. Flanders,	7.80
G. W. Grant,	5 40
W. A. Canney,	8 25

N. J. Bordreau,	\$ 8.25
B. C. Roberts,	3.00
Ed Hurley,	9.75
T. H. Batchelder, labor on road machine and draw- ing grade,	20.00
C. C. Flanders,	8.55
J. O. Reynolds,	.75
W. A. Canney,	3.75
Ed Hurley,	4.65
J. W. Mitchell,	3.00
Henry C. Davis,	9.00
Harry Dow,	1.75
T. H. Batchelder, self and team,	30 80
N. J. Bordreau,	13.20
H. C. Davis,	3.45
C. W. Maloon,	3.15
H. C. Davis,	.23
T. H. Batchelder, self and team,	8.40
H. C. Davis,	2.25
"	4.20
"	7.80
Wm. Kelley,	1.04
A. L. Gilman,	5.55
Wm. Kelley,	.75
T. H. Batchelder, self and team,	4.00
O. N. Roberts, labor on road machine,	8.32
A. S. Roberts, labor on bridges,	1.05
J. W. Mitchell,	.75
Joseph Bordreau,	.20
E. J. Ward, cash paid,	2.25
F. L. Nicholson,	.83
T. H. Batchelder,	5.80
J. W. Mitchell,	1 12
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting street, sidewalks on Highland, High and Lake Sts. and cross- ings,	747.61
T. B. Choate, men and team,	7.00
O. N. Roberts, labor on road machine,	2.40
D. F. Bean, labor and cash paid,	45.04

T. H. Batchelder, drawing stone,	\$ 1.95
C. F. Smith,	1.25
Pauline Leavitt, sand for filling,	3.00
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	\$1,098.03

WINTER.

H. W. Hubbard, labor on streets and walks,	\$19.25
H. W. Hubbard, cutting out drifts, etc.,	6.88
Pauline Leavitt, sand for sidewalks,	3.65
F. A. Bartlett,	.60
H. W. Hubbard, breaking out sidewalks,	2.72
D. F. Bean and team,	13.84
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	\$ 46 94

MISCELLANEOUS.

John H. Colby, bridge plank,	\$ 4.24
F. J. Robinson, road machine repairs,	5.50
J. Hadlock, knives, castings, etc., road machines,	43 40
E. W. Prescott, sharpening tools,	5.90
Geo. M. Prescott, repairing road machine,	.75
Geo. W. Bartlett, drain pipe,	98.76
Chas Hawkins, surveying concrete,	.45
J. F. Smith, plank,	11.88
J. W. Wiggin, plank,	6.71
W. M. Rand, repairing road machine,	2.45
Geo. H. Clark, plank,	13.31
Geo. E. Jesseman, plank,	3.99
Geo. H. Clark, plank,	2.19
J. F. Smith, plank,	49.19
J. F. Smith, plank furnished in 1897,	27.00
G. W. Bartlett, drain pipe,	33.28
Mead Boynton, dynamite and fuse,	1.30
Ira D. Weare, repairs road machine,	10.70
J. W. Beede & Co., wire and caps,	3 33

Geo. H. Clark, plank,	\$ 1.24
G. H. Clark, "	.29
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	\$325.86

Fire, Village and Town School Districts.

FIRE DISTRICT.

Edmund Quimby, in full for 1897,	\$ 16.65
" " in part for 1898,	12.00
" " " 1899,	35.50
" " " 1900,	587.33
" " " 1901,	1,666.00

VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

F. L. Hawkins, in full for 1897,	\$ 9.37
" " in part for 1898,	47.00
" " " 1899,	15.98
" " " 1900,	119.49
" " " 1901,	630.67

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A. J. Mead, in part for 1898,	\$ 35.00
" " 1899,	.18
" " 1900,	40.74
" " 1901,	126.46
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	\$3,342.37

Abatements.

A. L. Reed's Town List of 1899,	\$ 11 40
" Town School "	.61
P. A. Ellsworth, Town List, 1900,	54 00
" Town School,	1.19
" Village School,	5.79
" Fire District,	4.35
" Town List, 1901,	81.62
" Town School,	2.31
" Village School,	2.75
" Fire District,	8.20

\$172.22

For the following reasons:

A. Downing, soldier,	\$ 1.95
John S. Sanborn, disability,	16.62
B. F. Williams, moved from town,	2 77
T. L. Wadleigh, error,	.88
Moses McCarty, over 70,	1 76
Benj. Young, unable to pay,	1.76
A. J. Chase, "	14.08
F. P. Smith estate, "	1 76
Frank S. Willey, taxed in Laconia,	1.76
Gardner Cook, paid by A. G. Cook,	17.60
J. I. Prescott, error,	2.99
E. E. Kimball, over-valuation,	3.52
Silas Holman, "	1.76
C. H. Drew, "	1 76
J. G. Morrison, "	3.52
Benj. Foster, error,	2.65
Chas. Badlam, error,	3.52
Mrs. Francis Burbeck, error,	5.28
H. B. Jacobs, error,	6.17
Franklin Canney, over 70,	2 77
Elmira Colby,	11.00
Mrs. Maria A. Morse, unable to pay,	5.88
H. G. Hoag, error,	5.18

Chester S. Moses, non-resident,	\$ 2.94
L. L. Partridge, "	2.94
J. Henry Perkins, error,	10.35
Wm. Perkins, error,	12.40
L. W. Whiting, paid in Centre Harbor,	2.94
Willie Howe, under 21,	2.07
Fremont Rollins, deceased,	2.07
Isaac Stevens, error,	2.07
T. L. Wadleigh, error,	.97
Geo. O. Swain, unable to pay,	1.94
G. A. Marshall, non-resident,	1.94
Benj. Young, unable to pay,	1.94
F. S. Willey, paid in Laconia,	1.94
Mrs. Isaiah Swain, unable to pay,	3.88
Manson & Bagley, error,	3.88
T. L. Wadleigh, error,	1.00

	\$172.22

RECAPITULATION.

By whole amount of receipts,		\$24,833.64
Paid appropriations,	\$5,152.99	
Neal Hill appropriation,	244.72	
School money,	3,168.82	
School supplies,	335.29	
Town aid to dependant soldiers and their families,	7.65	
Sheep damage,	138.50	
Town officers,	803.70	
General expenses,	1,002.11	
Highways and bridges,	4,293.82	
Fire, village and town school dis- tricts,	3,342.37	
New lockup,	250.50	
Tuitions,	252.75	
Abatements,	172.22	
Library lot committee,	767.34	
County charges,	189.16	
	—————	20,121.94
Leaving a balance of	\$ 4,711.70	

Accounted for as follows:

Due on N. G. Plummer's town list of 1897,	\$ 1.00
" " " 1898,	16.98
" " Fire district, list 1898,	10.22
" " Village school district, do.,	5.59
" " Town " do.,	2.31
Due on A. L. Reed's town list of 1899,	224.20
" " Fire district list of 1899,	40.84
" " Village school dist., list of 1899,	12.31

Due on A. L. Reed's town school district, list		
of 1899,		14.28
Due on P. A. Ellsworth's town list of 1900,		499.49
" " Fire district list of 1900,		62.76
" " Village school dist., "		34.15
" " Town school district, list		
of 1900.		24.72
" " Town list of 1901,		2,461.95
" " Fire dist. list of 1901,		772.80
" " Village school dist., list		
of 1901,		179.00
" " Town school dist., list of		
1901,		76.87
Amount unaccounted for in settlement of A. L.		
Reed's list of 1899,		82.96
Cash in treasury,		189.27
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		\$4,711.70

Financial Condition of the Town, February 15, 1902.

Assets.

Due on Collector's books,	\$4,439.47
G. G. Fogg trust fund,	1,027.08
Due from Belknap county,	216.05
Cash in treasury,	189.27
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Liabilities.

Due town school district,	\$ 118.18
Due village school district,	231.05
Due village fire district,	886.62
School money due town district,	1.28
School money due village district,	312.01
Due on Neal Hill appropriation,	5.28
Due schools, unexpended balance	
from dog licenses,	33.41
Due N. G. Plummer for collecting taxes,	200.00
Due on G. G. Fogg trust fund,	1,027.08
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Assets above liabilities,	\$3,056.96

Owing to the delinquency of the taxpayers, we have recently been obliged to borrow money in order to pay the town's indebtedness, and not carry it over to another year.

Interest at 10 per cent is being collected on taxes due since December 1, thereby making a net gain for the town on all money borrowed.

The town voted last year to borrow \$500 on account of the Library lot.

GEORGE F. SANBORN,

FRED H. SMITH,

JOHN WEBSTER,

Selectmen of Meredith.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen for 1901-1902 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. R. DEARBORN,

B. BLAISDELL,

Auditors of Meredith.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Recapitulation of the Town of Meredith, N. H.

February 15, 1902.

1902.

Feb. 15. To cash in treasury,	\$ 93.83
To cash received of J. S. Wadleigh, dog licenses,	171.91
Cash received of Selectmen for the year,	6,729.05
Cash received of P. A. Ellsworth, on 1900 tax,	868.00
Cash received of P. A. Ellsworth on 1901 tax,	8,806.97
Cash received of P. A. Ellsworth on 1899 tax,	102.86
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	\$16,772.62

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By cash paid Stephen B. Cole, county tax,	\$ 2,465.24
" Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,457.75
" Selectmen's orders for the year,	12,660.36
Feb. 15, cash in treasury,	189.27
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	\$16,772.62

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. BEAN, Treasurer.

By examination, we find that the foregoing account of the Treasurer agrees with the vouchers presented, and is correctly computed.

B. R. DEARBORN,

B. BLAISDELL,

Town Auditors.

Report of Treasurer Meredith Public Library.

Dr.

To cash on hand March 1, 1901,	\$ 41.76
Received of Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh,	17.04
Received of Librarian,	17.00
Received of Selectmen,	350.00
Fund from entertainment,	116.00

\$541.80

Cr.

By paid Munn & Co.,	\$ 11.00
William Kelley, fitting wood,	.75
W. T. Lance, printing book list,	2.50
Damrell & Upham, books,	6.92
Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, cash paid,	4.73
Damrell & Upham, books,	1.90
H. C. Davis,	.30
Freight and cartage on books,	1.04
Edwin Cox, express,	.60
W. T. Lance, cards. &c.,	3.50
P. A. Ellsworth, insurance 4 mo.,	4.98
P. A. Ellsworth, insurance 3 years,	24.37
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	.95
Virginia B. Ladd, rent,	25.00
M. Ellie Beede, Librarian,	50.00
Balch Bros., Stoddard's works,	28.80
Geo. F. Sanborn, coal,	23.20
H. W. Hubbard, moving books,	1.50
A. S. Roberts, janitor 5 mos.,	25.00
Geo. W. Bartlett & Co., deck mop,	.50

A. S. Roberts, mowing lawn,	\$ 2.55
P. A. Ellsworth, water tax,	8.25
Damrell & Upham, books,	26.80
B. R. Dearborn, cash paid,	3.35
H. H. Sampson, periodicals,	17.25
F. M. Preston, brushes,	1.65
Munn & Co., Scientific American.	11.00
Damrell & Upham,	68.55
Freight,	1.19
Pease & Towle,	2.48
J. M. Neal, wood,	2.50
E. C. Mansfield, electric lights,	21.20
A. H. Plaisted,	.35
M. S. & L. Co., wood.	2.60
Mrs. Leavitt, cleaning library,	1.00
Damrell & Upham,	14.71
Frank L. Sanders, binding books,	43.38
F. H. Smith, expenses,	1.00
Balance in treasury,	94.45
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	\$541.80

FRED H. SMITH, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing report of Treasurer Public Library Trustees and find it correct in computation according to the vouchers.

B. R. DEARBORN,

B. BLAISDELL,

Town Auditors.

Report of Town Library Committee.

The past year has been an important one in the development of our Public Library.

On the 17th of June the B. M. Smith Memorial Library was dedicated with appropriate exercises and presented to the town. Though the building has been furnished with everything need'ul for the comfort of its patrons, Mr. Smith continues to feel a deep interest in its welfare and is constantly adding something new.

The Library was of necessity closed to the public for several weeks in the summer while the books were moved and put in good condition. A great many books were rebound and the usual number of new ones have been purchased. Several magazines and illustrated papers have been ordered for the reading room. Mrs. B. M. Smith sends "The Ladies' Home Journal," and Mr. C. F. Gilman contributes "Scribner's."

That the Library has many friends has been shown in various ways throughout the year.

Mr. Wm. Bixby of Haverhill, Mass., gave a check for \$100 which is to remain deposited until it shall reach the sum of \$1,000, when the interest will be available. Anyone desirous of aiding the Library can add to this fund, which will be named in honor of the person contributing the largest amount.

Much credit should also be given Miss Virginia B. Ladd, who, at considerable expense, had fitted up a room for the Library, for which a five years' lease had been taken. When the books were moved the lease had still another year to run, but Miss Ladd cheerfully surrendered all claim for the rent due.

Through the interest of Mrs. Ruth Briggs, of Boston, aided by many of our summer residents and guests, a fine entertain-

ment was given in August for the benefit of the Library, which netted the substantial sum of \$116.00.. This money is to be used wholly for the purchase of new books.

Rev. J. Erskine gave a fine electric clock for the interior of the Library.

Mr. C. Francis Gilman of New York and Mr. Henry Adams, Boston, each gave a handsome table for the reading room.

Mr. B. M. Smith has given more than fifty volumes himself and obtained from friends in Massachusetts as many more, thus making a large and welcome addition to our shelves.

The Congregational Sunday School of Meredith has presented its entire library of over two hundred volumes to the Public Library. As these books were carefully selected and are largely for the younger readers they will be much appreciated.

The following friends have given one or more books:—
Mr. Wm. Langley of Lowell, Mass.; Dr. Henry Sanborn, of Franklin Falls; ex-Gov. Rollins of Concord; Mrs. Hiram Stevens and Mr. Ed. Heath.

Several portraits of former residents and friends have been presented, as follows :

B. M. Smith, presented by citizens of West Centre Harbor.

S. W. Rollins, presented by Mrs. E. J. Ward.

Rev. J. Erskine, presented by Mrs. H. R. Erskine.

Ex-Gov. Rollins.

Dr. George Sanborn, presented by Mrs. Sanborn.

Bradbury Robinson, presented by B. R. Dearborn.

Mr. John Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith, presented by Mr. B. M. Smith.

There have been 7,857 books let out during the year.

B. R. DEARBORN,
FRED H. SMITH,
SARAH M. NOYES,
LILLIAN WADLEIGH,

Trustees.

Report of Town Library Committee.

March 1, 1902.

Labor on lot and sidewalk—	
Paid E. F. Wiggin,	\$77.10
E. F. Wiggin's team,	65.80
E. F. Wiggin's men,	24.45
F. Laflamme,	61.72
R. Swain,	48.12
J. Bordreau,	32.32
G. Grant,	28.50
C. Clark,	20.70
H. Holbrook,	19.35
H. Wallace,	12.75
D. F. Bean, man and team,	12.00
A. E. Cox,	8.25
T. Batchelder and team,	4.60
C. Maloon,	3.75
E. Clark,	3.00
J. W. Wiggin and team,	2.00
J. W. Rankin, curbing, steps and posts for lot and sidewalk.	373.90
E. F. Day & Co., bricks for sidewalk,	82.50
B. M. Smith, rebate on insurance,	72.70
J. C. Fowler, laying sidewalk,	35.18
Freight on bricks for sidewalk,	15.30
Pease & Towle, fertilizer, grass seed and sun- dries,	10.85
B. R. Dearborn, services as clerk and treas- urer of committee,	10.00
Freight on granite curbing,	9.00
Bartlett & Smith, cement,	8.84
C. H. Hawkins, surveying,	7.20
Mrs. P. Leavitt, sand,	5.70
B. Blaisdell, services,	4.25
Mrs. L. Peavey, sand,	2.60
E. W. Prescott, blacksmith work,	1.78
M. S. & L. Co., lumber for sidewalk,	1.70

Telephone messages,	\$.80
Recording deed of lot,	.60
J. W. Beede & Co., dynamite,	.18
Balance in hands of treasurer,	6.13
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	\$1,073.62

Received from Selectmen, balance of appropriation,	\$602.68
Unexpended balance from 1901,	164.66
Sidewalk appropriation,	300.00
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	\$1,067.34
D. W. Coe, doorstep,	\$5.00
Pease & Towle, overpayment on bill,	1.28
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	\$1,073.62

On account of the rebate on insurance, paid to B. M. Smith (\$72.70) in accordance with vote of the town, March 1901, to be taken from the funds in the hands of the committee, without any appropriation therefor, leaves unpaid bills, on the lot and sidewalk, amounting to about \$50 to be provided for at the next meeting.

B. R. DEARBORN

Clerk and Treasurer of committee.

I have examined the foregoing account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

B. BLAISDELL,

Auditor.

Report of Board of Education.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith:—

The Board of Education submits the following report of schools in its charge in District No. 5 for the past year.

The first, second and third grades have been under the direction of Miss S. F. Goddard of Norwich, Vermont, and the work accomplished has been very satisfactory to the board and to the parents. This is Miss Goddard's second year and her methods of instruction and training of the children will bear fruit in their work in all the higher grades of their study.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Whole number of pupils,	32	42	39
Average attendance,	26	35	34

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades during the spring were taught by Miss Isabel Forbush of Sandwich. The fall and winter work has been conducted by Mrs. Mary L. Morse of Burlington, Vt. Excellent progress has been made by all grades and the year is considered a very successful one.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Whole number of pupils,	32	32	33
Average attendance,	28	30	29

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades have again been under the instruction of Miss S. Gertrude Watson, and the school is a model one. More than the required amount of work has been covered in every grade. Teacher and scholars are in such touch with one another and with their work that the room is in more than good standing. A great deal of credit is due Miss Watson for the work she has accomplished.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Whole number of pupils,	25	27	34
Average attendance,	21	24	28

The High School has been instructed and the lower grades supervised by Mr. E. A. Legg of Woburn, Mass.

Under Mr. Legg's direction a new course of work was outlined and arranged for the High School, and also for all the lower grades. Excellent progress has been made and good work accomplished. Quite a number of tuition pupils have been registered. All scholars inclined to work have found their relations with Mr. Legg pleasant and beneficial.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Whole number of pupils,	25	24	22
Average attendance,	25	20	18

To accomplish all that we can and should the Board must have a more cordial support upon the part of parents. We hold upon the first Monday in each month a public meeting at which the teachers are present and it is desired at that time to meet all parents who have suggestions to make, or grievances to adjust.

If the average attendance was larger in the higher grades better work could be accomplished.

Music has been taught as during past few years by Mr. Fred H. Osgood of Laconia, and the usual pleasing work accomplished.

Instruction in drawing has been continued this year by Miss Abby H. Jewett of Laconia. The work of this, the second year shows very marked progress over that of last year. We feel that at a small expense we are developing some artists.

The year has consisted of 33 weeks.

Respectfully submitted by

EDWIN C. MANSFIELD,

Secretary Board of Education.

REPORT OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith: The Town School Board submits the following report:

School No. 2.—First term, 10 weeks, taught by Ina A. Piper. Whole number of scholars, 12. Average attendance, 10. Visitors, 11. Wages per month, \$24.00. Second term, 10 weeks, taught by M. Jeannie Wright. Whole No. of scholars, 17. Average attendance, 15. Visitors, 21. Wages per month, \$24.00.

School No. 3.—One term, 10 weeks, taught by Mabelle L. Brown. Whole No. of scholars, 4. Average attendance, 4. Visitors, 6. Wages per month, \$24.00.

School No. 6.—First term, ten weeks, taught by Florence Hawkins. Whole No. of scholars, 19. Average attendance, 15. Visitors, 26. Wages per month, \$24. Second term, 10 weeks, taught by Bertha E. Eaton. Whole No. of scholars, 25. Average attendance, 20. Visitors, 17. Wages per month, \$24.00.

School No. 7.—First term, 10 weeks, taught by Grace G. Rowell. Whole No. of scholars, 8. Average attendance, 7. Visitors, 7. Wages per month, \$24.00.

School No. 8.—First term 10 weeks, taught by Blanche B. Eaton. Whole number of scholars 12, average attendance 7, visitors 12. Wages per month \$24.00. Second term 10 weeks, taught by Blanche B. Eaton. Whole number of scholars 17, average attendance 14, visitors 9. Wages per month \$24.00.

School No. 11.—First term ten weeks, taught by Mildred E. Allen. Whole number of scholars 14, average attendance 12, visitors 23. Wages per month \$24.00. Second term 10 weeks, taught by Grace G. Rowell. Whole number of scholars 13, average attendance 9, visitors 11. Wages per month \$24.

School No. 9 and 10—First term 10 weeks, taught by Mary F. Dudley. Whole number of scholars 28, average attendance

20, visitors 15. Wages per month \$32.00. Second term 13 weeks, taught by Mary H. Smith. Whole number scholars 30, average attendance 23, visitors 21. Wages per month \$32.00.

School No. 12.—First term six weeks, taught by Eya J. Felker. Whole number of scholars 3, average attendance 3, visitors 7. Wages per month \$16.00. Second term six weeks, taught by Eva J. Felker. Whole number of scholars 3, attendance 3. Wages per month \$16.00.

School No. 13.—First term ten weeks, taught by May E. Perkins. Whole number of scholars 11, average attendance 9. Wages per month \$24.00. Second term ten weeks, taught by May E. Perkins. Whole number scholars 8, average attendance 7, visitors 7. Wages per month \$24.00.

School No. 16 and 17.—First term ten weeks, taught by Edith M. Huckins. Whole number scholars 7, average attendance 6, visitors 8. Wages per month \$24.00. Second term 10 weeks, taught by Edith M. Huckins. Whole number scholars 7, average attendance 7, visitors 1. Wages per month, \$24.00.

CHAS. L. SMITH,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
MORTIMER R. BUZZELL,

Town School Board of Meredith.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children. 1, 2, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Apr 25	Edwin	M	Living	1	All White.	Clarence E. Cox	Geneva B. Berry	Meredith	Expressman	Meredith	Campton, N.H.	27	22
May 9	Wallace G.	M	"	1		W. B. Smith	Frances J. Brown	"	Farmer	"	Gt Barrington	49	37
Jan 19	"	M	"	1		Bertram Blaisdell	George Moulton	"	Lawyer	"	Roxbury, N.H.	31	30
Feb 19	"	F	"	1		Peter A. Nadlare	Emm. Laflam	"	Laborer	"	Lakeport, N.H.	20	19
April 20	"	F	Stillborn	1		Herbert Jenner	Jessie M. Brown	"	Farmer	"	England	27	27
June 10	Leslie Mead	M	Living	2		Mead Boynton	Alice Lawrence	"	"	"	Laconia, N.H.	45	31
June 14	"	F	"	3		Cyrus Sargent	Alice M. Seavey	Anburndale	Banker	Candia, N.H.	New Hamp'n	34	35
July 17	"	M	"	4		John S. Prescott	Alice McKendrick	Meredith	Mill operator	Sandwich	Meredith, N.H.	40	39
July 27	Mabel	F	"	3		Arthur Lankey	M'gie McDonald	"	Farmer	St. Johnsbury	Lake Megan's	25	24
July 30	"	F	Stillborn	2		Leland Mitchell	Florence Moody	Ctr. Harbor	Laborer	Bridgewater	Enfield, N.H.	26	21
Aug 2	"	M	"	1		Henry Ewens	Amy B. Hopkins	"	"	"	Hebron	22	20
Aug 4	"	M	"	1		Edwin E. Pickering	Ethel F. Prescott	"	"	"	"	23	18
Aug 4	"	M	"	1		Clarence E. Corliss	Carrie Belle Cox	"	"	"	"	39	18
Aug 6	"	F	"	3		Fred B. Dolloff	Lulu B. Merrill	"	"	"	Northfield, N.H.	39	18
Sept 23	"	M	"	6		George Perkins	Annie V. Clark	"	"	"	Gilmanton	23	18
Nov 12	"	M	All Living	3		Fred Perkins	Lottie M. Clark	"	"	"	Laconia, N.H.	23	21
Nov. 26	Doris M.	F	"	5		W. T. Lance	Emma Edmonds	"	"	"	Bedford, P.Q.	39	38
April 28	"	F	"	5		F. L. Hawkins	Geneva A. Moses	"	Physician	Meredith	Meredith	40	34
Dec 18	Howard F.	M	"	2		Fred M. Weeks	Lula McChriss	"	Clerk	Warren, N.H.	Boston, Mass	26	27
Dec 19	"	M	"	3		James E. Maloney	Etta Batchelder	"	Hotel clerk	Island Pond	Wentworth	29	24

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Jan 1	Norman M. Corliss	Meredith	54		Farmer	2	New Hampt'n Rhode Island	John S. Corliss	New Hampt'n	Farmer	Rev. Justus Erskine
	Hattie A. Lane	"	38		Housewife	2	"	Esther Smith	"	Housekeeper	Meredith
Jan 2	Edwin E. Pickering	"	37		Farmer	2	Meredith	Dexter R. Berwick	"	Housewife	"
	Ethel F. Prescott	Northfield	19		Housewife	1	"	Harriet Austin	Meredith	Farmer	"
Jan 22	Clarence E. Corliss	Meredith	22		Farmer	1	Northfield	Geo. W. Pickering	Meredith	Housewife	"
	Carrie Belle Cox	"	18		Housewife	1	"	Charlotte Kimball	Northfield, NH	Farmer	"
Feb 2	John W. E. Farrell	"	22		Operative	1	"	Joseph Prescott	"	Housewife	"
	Louise C. Collins	"	20		Operative	2	Salisbury, N. H.	Elena L. Thurston	"	Farmer	"
Mar 24	Arthur A. Rayno	Webster	24		Farmer	1	Moultonboro	Norman M. Corliss	"	Housewife	"
	Alice J. Butlerfield	"	30		Housekeeper	2	"	Mary L. P. Cate	"	Engineer	"
Apr 15	John F. Beede	Meredith	41		Merchant	1	Salisbury, N. H.	Frank P. Cox	"	Housewife	"
	Martha B. Melcher	"	36		Housekeeper	1	"	Leonette Pease	"	Housewife	"
								I. W. Farrell	Canada	Clergyman	Rev. E. G. Eastman
								Belle Manney	St Johns, NB	Housewife	Meredith
								J. Raymond	Moultonboro	Mechanic	"
								Rose Brusau	Montreal, Q	Housewife	"
								Israel Rayno	Blackwater	Farmer	"
								Agasta Libby	Johnson, Vt	Lumberman	"
								Francis Ferry	"	Housewife	"
								Alice Merrill	"	NMerchant	"
								John W. Beede	Sandwich	Housewife	Rev. W. Bradbury
								Caroline F. Fogg	Meredith	Lawyer	Cambridge, Mass.
								Woodbury Melcher	Gilford	Housewife	"
								Elizabeth Bowker	Brunsw'k, Me	Housewife	"

Marriages Continued.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom mar- ried.
May 4	John H. Evans	Meredith	67	All White.	Clergyman	3	Holderness	Nicholas Evans	Straford, N H	Farmer	Rev. Daniel M. Leavitt
	Cyrene G. Rollins	"	62		Housewife	2	"	Debror Twombly	"	Housekeeper	Ashland, N.H.
M'y 18	Austin J. Swain	"	39		Farmer	1	Meredith	Ann C. Pool	"	Housewife	Rev. E. G. Eastman
	Rosa M. Hemmings	Barton, Vt			Operative		Mansonville	Levi S. Swain	"	Housewife	Meredith
J'ne 24	Ira L. Powers	Meredith	33		Laborer	1	Lyman, N H	Wm. A. Hemming	Barton, Vt	Housewife	
	Bertha Brown	"	30		Teacher	1	Campton	Josephine Laclaire	"	Housewife	
Aug 5	Norman Martin	"	19		Laborer	1	Haverhill, N H	Edwin V. Powers	Waterford, Vt	Laborer	Rev. Daniel M. Leavitt,
	Marie Barbier	Newport, Vt	21		Operative	1	Chicago	Mary E. Marden	Ctr Harbor	Housewife	Ashland
Aug 29	Joseph B. Batchelder	Meredith	22		Farmer	1	Holderness	W H Brown	Holderness	Housewife	Rev. Father Monge
	Frances Linstrom	Sandwich	28		Housekeeper	2	Sandwich	Sarah Willoughby	Searsmo't, Me	Carpenter	Laconia
Oct 21	Scott C. Tyrrell	Meredith	28	Operative	2	Plymouth	Ellen A. Davis	Haverhill, N H	Housewife	Rev. E. G. Eastman,	
	Ira E. Collins	Rumney	23	Housewife	1	Ellsworth NH	Octave Barbier	.....	Baker	Meredith	
							Anna Mane	.....	Housewife	Rev. Justus Erskine	
							Henry S. Batchelder	.....	Housewife	Meredith	
							Laura A. Cox	.....	Housewife	Rev. Justus Erskine	
							Hartwell Smith	.....	Housewife	Meredith	
							M. Alice Mace	.....	Housewife	Rev. Justus Erskine	
							Samuel Tyrrell	.....	Housewife	Meredith	
							Ruth Wescott	.....	Housewife	Rev. Justus Erskine	
							Henry Collins	.....	Housewife	Meredith	
							Phelina Avery	.....	Housewife	Meredith	

Marriages Continued.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Oct 20	Horace W. Wells	Meredith,	42	42	Merchant	2	Mercer	Edward P. Wells	Mercer, Me	Engineer	Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Salem, Mass.
	Mary P. Bryer	"	45	45	Housewife	2	Sandwich	Lizzie Shaw	Sandwich	Housewife	
Nov 27	J. Everett Caverly	"	41	All White.	Butcher	2	Sanbornton	Chas. A. Gilman	Newfield, N H	Farmer	Rev. Justus Erskine
	Cora Adell Hazelton	"	29		Housekeeper	2	Vermont	Elenor Prescott	Sanbornton	Housewife	Meredith
Dec 31	Roy F. Bickford	"	25		Machinist	1	Meredith	Louisa M. Shaw	Meredith	Stonemason	
								Henry Howland	Vermont	Housewife	
								Mary J. Howland	Stratford, Vt	Farmer	
								Moses Bickford	Meredith	.....	Rev. L. E. Hall,
	M. Lenora Brown	Gilford, N H	23		Teacher	1	Gilford	Ann Bickford	Gilford	Farmer	
								Emmons Brown	Bow	Housewife	Gilford, N.H.
								Esther Benson			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age		Place of Birth.	Occupat'n	Cause of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.		Name of Mother.		Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Mos.												
Jan 3	Armada Hussey	74		Maine	Housewife	Heart Disease	F	All White.	W	Eben James	Hannah Chute				
Jan 12	Henry W Lincoln	58	10	Norton, Mass	Farmer	Pneumonia	M		M	Aaron Lincoln	Rhoda Staples				
Jan 10	Frank P Smith	48		Meredith	Farmer	Suicide	M		M	Jeremiah Smith	Elza Dolloff			Meredith	Meredith
Jan 21	Samuel Seavey	75	5	Pittsfield	Farm r	Apoplexy	M		M	James Seavey	Betsy Cassidy			Rye	Rye, N.H.
Feb 9	Moses R Chase	69	2	Meredith	Farmer	Intestine Trouble	M		M	Abel Chase	Susan Russell			Meredith	Meredith
Feb 15	Ebenezer Stevens	90	9	Gilford	Retired	Old Age	M		M	Paul Stevens	Sally Howe			Kings-ton, NH	Epping
Apr 5	Sarah M Chase	52	27	Laconia	Housewife	Heart Disease	F		M	Joshua Swain	Rosette Hall			Meredith	Sandwich
Mar 11	Jane M Carder	83	10	New York	Housewife	Bronchitis	F		S	James Carder	Elizabeth Gonill			Salem, N H	Salem
Apr 14	Tirzah S Corliss	81	8	Meredith	Housewife	Bronchitis	F		M	John Hart	..... Webster			Conway	Conway
Apr 18	Sarah E Plaisted	71	1	Sandwich	Housewife	Heart Trouble	F		M	Jacob Perkins	Nancy Raullett			Meredith	Meredith
M'y 8	Lizzie J Carr	75	10	"	Housewife	.....	F		M	Richard Neal	Betsy Neal			New Sharron	Hillsborough
M'y 15	Mary E True	74	7	"	Housewife	Acute Bronchitis	F		M	Chas B. Rollins	Mary Templeton			Exeter	Salem
June 3	Fremont Rollins	44	11	Lake Village	Labourer	Abscess of Liver	M		M	John E. Swasey	Alice Ladd			Chester, N H	Campton
June 6	Cass'dra Stevens	82	8	Meredith	Housewife	Senility	F		M	Valorous Seavey	..... Dolloff			Meredith	Meredith
June 28	Alice M Sargent	35	10	New Hampt'n	Housewife	Pneumonia	F		W	Daniel P. Smith	Louise Mead			Meredith	Meredith
July 15	Thomas F Smith	68	9	"	Farmer	Apoplexy	M		W	John Neal	Flora McKensie			Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
July 23	Daniel W Green	21	8	"	Housewife	Paralysis	F		S	Daniel Green	Hephth'n M'hill			Holmerness	Holmerness
Aug 5	Samuel L Howe	54	11	Nova Scotia	Jeweller	Tuberculosis	M		M	Stephen Howe	Merinda Judd			Easton, N H	Easton
Sep 4	Eliza M. Weare	68	10	Holmerness	Housewife	Suicide	F		M	Jacob Bishop	L. Blackw			Bristol	Lowell, Mass
Sep 16	Wm. Kelley	68	3	Easton, N H	Operative	Bowel Trouble	M		M	.....	.....		
Oct 1	Alice E. Priscott	29	10	Meredith	Housewife	Pyemia	F		M	John McKendrick	Maria Ellsworth				

Deaths Continued.

Oct 10	James Robinson	82	2	8	Meredith	Farmer	Heart disease	W	W	Eben'r Robinson	Betsy Shaw	Meredith	Pittsfield
Oct 19	Elmer N. Clark	27	...	27	Laconia	Operative	Typhoid fever	M	M	Richard F. Clark	Sophronia Br'wn	"	Manchester
Oct 7	Nathaniel Carter	68	...	17	Albany, N Y	Farmer	Cancer of liver	M	M	Nath'l Carter	Patience Caulney	Parsonfield	New Durham
Nov 14	Moses McCarty	74	11	16	.....	Mechanic	.....	M	M	W. W. Smith	Lucinda Pillsb'ry	Holderness	.....
Nov 23	Melvina Chase	75	7	16	Holderness	Housewife	Heart disease	F	F	W. Elias Glidden	Sally Marston	Sandwich	.....
Nov 25	John L. Glidden	83	1	27	Sandwich	Wheelwr't	Paralysis	M	M	W. Nath'l Dockham	Mary J. Nichols	Meredith	Meredith
Dec 16	Phebe E. Bickford	62	7	27	Meredith	Housewife	Inanition	F	F	W.	Betsy Crockett	Meredith	Meredith
Dec 29	Mahala Bryant	89	11	3	"	"	Apoplexy	F	F	W. Jeremiah Glidden	Betsy Crockett	Meredith	Meredith
Dec 15	Eliza G. Robinson	85	...	...	"	"	Epilepsia	M	M	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec 1	Wm. Gordon	...	...	...	.....	Barber	Drowned	M	M	O. W. Gordon	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. WADLEIGH, Town Clerk.

